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# PRESS CONFERENCE SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

On the occasion of its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Plenary Assembly,  
President of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC),  
Mr. Marco Maria Sclaris,  
and President of the Japan Mountaineering & Sport Climbing Association (JMSCA),  
Mr. Kuniaki Yagihara,  
are honoured to invite you to a Press Conference,  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6:00pm (GMT+9)**  
at the Shinagawa Prince Hotel in Tokyo, Japan.

The Press Conference will address the following topics, among others:

- > Success of Sport Climbing athletes from Japan at the Youth Olympic Games and IFSC events in 2018;
- > IFSC Climbing & Paraclimbing World Championships Hachioji 2019 and return of IFSC World Cup Inzai;
- > Qualification and preparations for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and Olympic test event in Tokyo;
- > Additional outcomes of the IFSC Plenary Assembly and IFSC World Championships 2021.

Also attending will be Mr. Takayuki Ishimori, Mayor of Hachioji; Mr. Kobinata Toru, IFSC Vice-President Sport/Events; Mr. Yuji Hirayama, JMSCA Vice-President; Mrs. Miho Nonaka, Bouldering season champion in the IFSC World Cup series; Mr. Keita Dohi, Youth Olympic champion of Sport Climbing.

Mr. Sclaris and guests will be pleased to discuss the upcoming Olympic Games and more with you:  
*“From the first Youth Olympic medals last year to qualification for the first Olympic Games for Sport Climbing, our Olympic journey together continues in 2019, and Japan is a leader on this incredible climb.”*

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